

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

10TH JUNE – 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Genesis 3.8-15

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Mark 3.20-end

10.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: As Above

Readers: Gareth Priest and Joyce Withers

Intercessions: Canon Jan Humphries

6.30pm – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 and Mark 3.20-end

Readers: John Grosvenor and Rosemary Moss

Wednesday 13th June – The Revd Guy Hewlett – St Peters at 10am

PARISH PRAYERS – Tuesday at St Andrew's, Wednesday St Peter's and Thursday at All Saints'. These will all start at 9.15am. All are welcome.

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Genesis 3.8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust

you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3.20-end

Then he went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are

my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Parish Office – The parish office is open from Monday – Friday 10-12.00 noon. My phone number: 01902 540289 and my email address is admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk. Can items for the pew sheet be sent to me by Wednesday 12 noon please. Thank you. Gail.

(Please note that The Revd Guy Hewlett's usual day off will be a Monday and The Revd Catherine Mitchell's a Friday.)

Sunday 17th June - All Saints' 8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett

St Andrews – 9.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

St Peters – 10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

NOTICES

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late John James Oakley will take place on the 12th June, 10.30am at All Saints Church, our thoughts and prayers go to his family at this sad time.

MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL - Thank you to all who helped to make our Festival such a joyous occasion. I have had many compliments about the service and the fellowship we shared afterwards with our friends from across the Deanery. Liz

200 CLUB DRAW – took place on the 5th June at Noah's Ark, the winners were Deborah Castle, Linda Edwards, Kath Green, Eileen Pennell and Roy Watkins. Thank you to all who took part. Jenny, Jean and Roger.

LADIES SOCIETY – please note that the meal booked for the 13th June has now been cancelled. Thank you.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH HIGH FLYERS (A centre for young students with special needs) Friday 22 June 2.00 - 4.00pm, Pegasus House, 17 Elder Grove, Wombourne, WV5 0EN. Tickets £5.00. Contact Clare 07779778243 / Debbie 07759589550 or Maureen Matthews 01902 675480.

OUTING TO STRATFORD - TUESDAY 26th JUNE - The coach will pick up at St Andrew's, The Straits, at 9.20am and All Saints', Vicar Street, at 9.30am.

CREAM TEA - TUESDAY 3rd JULY - There are a few tickets left for the Cream Tea. Please contact Liz Williams.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - A DAY ON 'WORSHIP FOR ALL - Following a very positive meeting with Emma Pettifer from the Diocese regarding Worship for All, Emma has agreed to come to the parish to do some training with us. The training is for everyone who has an interest (even in passing!!) in Worship for All or All Age Worship - this is not only for those who may be involved in planning of leading 'Worship for All' but for those too who may wonder why we need to be looking at this, and everyone in-between! The day has been changed to Saturday 4th August in All Saints Community Room, more details to follow.

KINGDOM PEOPLE - One of Bishop John's 8 Characteristics of a Kingdom People Church is for us to be 'dedicated to helping children and young people to belong and be nurtured in faith'. Last week the PCC passed the following resolution: 'We the PCC of the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley believe that it is right for us to accept the generous offer of a Mission Enabler working with us and understand our commitments as outlined in the documents from the Diocese sent to us by the Reverend Ruth Walker' We hope that a Mission Enabler will begin working with us as early as September. Guy and Catherine will hopefully meet the person who has been proposed to work with us very soon. Please keep this exciting development in your prayers. Please pray for the engagement of our churches with Children and Young People and their families, our current team of children's leaders and helpers, and for the Mission Enabler.



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